GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Below Poverty Line and Above Poverty Line cardholders in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure regular supply of foodgrains to such cardholders; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the success achieved therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a): As reported by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, the total number of Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Above Poverty Line (APL) ration card holders in the State of Andhra Pradesh are 1,37,73,556 and 14,80,951 respectively.

(b) & (c): State Government of Andhra Pradesh has further reported that foodgrains (rice & wheat) are being supplied regularly to BPL card holders in the State every month. 1,98,504 MTs of rice per month and 13669.741 MTs of wheat @ 1kg per packet per month are reported as being supplied to the BPL cardholders in the State. There is no supply of foodgrains to APL card holders under TPDS. However rice is being supplied through Special Counters @ Rs. 30 per kg to consumers under market intervention to control price rise.